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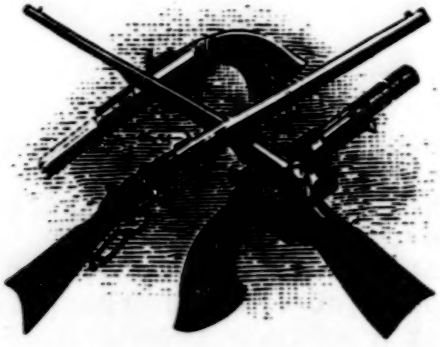

COLT SHERIFF'S MODEL REVOLVER

A Colt Single Action Army (Sheriff's Model) revolver, dated 1873-1895, is available for transfer or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. The Sheriff's Model is a relatively rare short barrel revolver without ejector housing.

The revolver has a 3" barrel, blue finish, and hard rubber grips. Caliber is .38/.40. Serial number is 159325.

A letter from the Historian of the Colt Firearms Division confirms that the revolver has not been altered since shipment from the Colt factory. It is in very good condition.

For additional information, slides, and photos, contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.

COUNTRY DINING

A country type, loosely woven rectangular linen tablecloth is available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

Dated 1850-1890, the tablecloth is blue and white. The white material was resist dyed with an indigo blue. The front is indigo blue with a white floral design and an inner border five inches from the edge and an outer border three inches from the edge. The back is solid indigo blue.

The tablecloth measures 63 by 59 inches. It has two selvage edges, and two machine hemmed edges. A manufacturer's mark consisting of a rampant horse with the words "Wallath, Gesetzlich, geschutzt" is printed in white in one of the back corners.

The tablecloth contains some stains and several holes, approximately one inch in diameter, at the center of the hemmed edges; however, the holes are not obtrusive. The holes show signs of having been repaired, as do some areas along the edges.

Interested parties should contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.

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SWEET MUSIC

To add that extra touch to a piano or music room, two pieces of 1860s sheet music are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

"Lord, For Ever At Thy Side" is a selection of Psalm 105 composed by Franz Abt and arranged by Samuel Jackson for soprano and tenor solo with quartet. It was published by G. Schirmer of New York and sold by Otto Sutro Music & Pianos of Baltimore.

"Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep" with words by Hattie A. Fox and music by Arthur D. Walbridge was published by Wm. A. Pond & Co. of New York and sold by Geo. Willig & Co. of Baltimore.

Both pieces are in good to fair condition. Interested sites should contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.

PARKS TAKE NOTE

Recently, several questions have arisen from parks about the NPS Clearinghouse objects advertised in this newsletter and the process and procedures for transferring them. The following reminders are offered to assist parks interested in requesting a transfer of Clearinghouse objects.

All NPS Clearinghouse objects advertised in the Clearinghouse Classifieds are museum property unless otherwise noted. As such, these objects must be accessioned and cataloged as museum objects in the park that receives them and cared for as part of the museum collection.

Parks requesting objects from the Clearinghouse must first ensure that the objects fit within the park's Scope of Collection Statement. Objects outside a park's Scope should not be requested.

Although all Transfer of Property forms are sent from the Clearinghouse to the park through the Regional Director, parks must request regional approval for a transfer prior to requesting the transfer from the Clearinghouse.

If in doubt about transfer procedures, refer to Special Directive 87-1 or contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead. Questions are always welcome.

SPECTACULAR TROPHY

Moose antlers mounted on a walnut wood plaque are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. The antlers are quite large with a spread of 54 inches. There are some chips on the tips of the antlers, but they are otherwise in good condition.

Interested parties should contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead. Photos are available.

IT TAKES TWO TO SAW

Predecessor of the chain saw, the crosscut saw provided the opportunity to saw with a friend. The NPS Clearinghouse has three crosscut saws available for transfer, loan, or exchange.

All three saws are from the 1930s-1940s. Two have a standard blade with wooden handles at each end. They measure 189 centimeters and 169 centimeters in length.

The third saw has a wooden carpenter saw handle at one end and a blade that tapers to a small, straight wooden handle on the other end. The words "Spring Steel/Craftsman" appear on the blade, and there is a wooden guard for the saw teeth. The length is 166 centimeters.

All the saws are in good to fair condition. For photos and additional information, contact the editor.

BACK-SAVER

Still used today in some areas, the scythe truly was a "back-saver" in the days of unmechanized farm labor.

The NPS Clearinghouse has a 1930s-1940s scythe in good condition available for transfer, loan, or exchange.

The scythe measures 149 cm in length. It was made by the Sta-Tite Snath Co. of Shelbyville, Indiana. The company was established in 1924.

The label on the handle reads "Back-Saver/Improved/No. 50-I.B.S./Makes Mowing/Easier."

Interested sites should contact the editor at the addres and phone number on the masthead. Photos are available.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

Contact the editor for photos of the following currencies, which are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse. Most are in good condition unless otherwise noted. On many of them the backs are partially obscured.

U.S. Fractional Currency

n.d. - 15 cents/ paper/ the back is blank.

1763 - Colonial/ 18 pence/ paper/ brown quill ink on the front/ hand signed and numbered # "3372".

1775 - Colonial, Colony of Connecticut/ 40 shillings/ paper/ tear with a piece of tape on one side.

1778 - Continental Congress, Philadelphia/ 20 dollars/ paper/ numbered (by hand) "265975".

1863 - two bills/ 5 cents/ paper.

1863 - sheet of 25 bills/ 3 cents/ paper/ the back is obscured.

1863 - three separate bills/ 10 cents/ paper.

1863 - 10 cents/ paper/ the back and circle on the front are obscured.

1863 - 15 cents/ paper/ the back is blank.

1863 - two bills/ 25 cents/ paper/ one is a little worn.

1863 - 50 cents/ paper.

1874 - 10 cents/ paper/ ink scratches on half of the back.

1874 - 25 cents/ paper/ ink scratches on half of the back.

U.S. Postage Currency

n.d. - Sheet of 20 bills/ 5 cent/ paper/ the sheet is mounted on cardboard making the back inaccessible.

1862 - two bills/ 5 cents/ paper.

1862 - two bills/ 10 cents/ paper/ one is in excellent condition, and one is in poor condition.

1862 - 25 cents/ paper.

1883 - Postal note/ 92 cents/ paper.

U.S. Order Form Currency

n.d. - 10 cents/ paper/ the back is blank/ "Cheboygan, Michigan, Store of McArthur Smith & Co...".

U.S. Currency

1862 - 2 dollars/ paper/ numbered "99943".

1872 - 1 dollar/ paper/ "The First National Bank of State of Ohio, Shelby..."/ signed in ink on the front/ numbered "D71683D" and "1614"/ fair condition.

1877 - 1 dollar/ paper/ "The City of Kansas for the sum of..."/ signed in ink on the front/ numbered "9580".

Mexican Fractional Currency

1875 - 25 centavos/ paper.

1878 - 25 centavos/ paper.

1880 - 50 centavos/ paper.

1882 - 1 peso/ paper/ numbered "10030".

1889 - 25 centavos/ paper.

Canadian Currency

1810 - 25 cents/ paper.

1878 - 1 dollar/ paper/ numbered "655424".

Guatemalan Currency

1737 - cob/ coin/ silver?/ partial coin.

Peruvian Currency

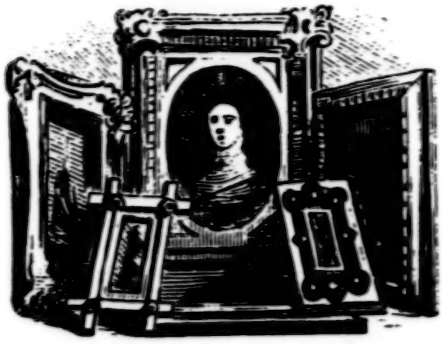
1771 - cob/ coin/ silver/ misshapen.

Cuban Currency

1883 - 5 centavos/ paper/ 2 bank notes attached to one another.

Russian Currency

1892 - 1 ruble/ paper/ numbered "AD976001".



FAMOUS ABOLITIONISTS

A framed 1870s photomechanical print (probably a collotype) of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society, 1839 is avaialable for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

There are twelve individuals in the print. Standing in the back row are Mary Grew, Edward M. Davis, Haworth Wetherald, Abby Kimber, Miller McKim, and Sarah Pugh. Seated in front are Cyrus Burleigh, Margaret Jones Burleigh, Benjamin Bacon, Robert Purvis, Lucretia Mott, and James Mott.
The print was processed by F. Guteknust, Philadelphia. A card on the back states "Inside this board is written, in pencil. Isaac Philip's Greenbank, Delaware. Rudolf Brauss, Sept., 1947". Sarah Pugh is written inside the back.

The print is 13 x 15 inches, including the frame. The inner portion of the rustic walnut wood frame is gilded. Across the front corners of the frame are wood cross pieces with individual small wood and porcelain knobs. There is a thin paper mat.

The print contains some acid staining, and two of four corner front cross pieces with knobs are missing from the frame. Overall condition is good to fair.

Interested parties should contact the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead. Photos are available on request.

TILT TOP TABLE

Want to furnish that cozy farmhouse kitchen? There is a sturdy, round tilt top table available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

This 1820s pine table contains some of the original blue milk paint, although the paint is worn off the top surface. The base is square, and the top tilts up to form a chair with thin arm rails. The table would be appropriate for a middle class home in California, the Midwest, Mid-Atlantic, or New England areas.

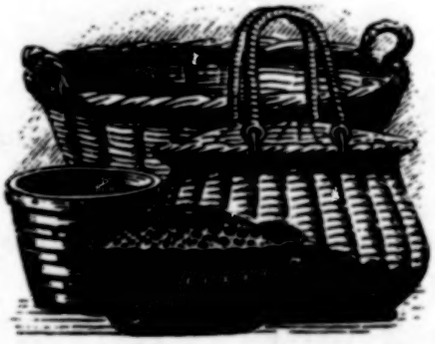
The table is in good condition and ready for immediate use. Photos are available on request.

Interested parties should contact the editor at the phone number and address on the masthead.

HANDSPUN WOOL

Three skeins of undyed handspun wool are available from the NPS Clearinghouse for transfer, loan, or exchange. The skeins would make a nice addition to any site displaying spinning equipment or textile arts. The wool is single ply and of fairly uniform twist.

Inquiries should be made to the editor at the address and phone number on the masthead.



BASKETS

Two square bottom twill plaited baskets with concave sides and circular tops are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from the NPS Clearinghouse.

One has a height of 43" and a top diameter of 63". The other has a height of 48" and a top diameter of 70". At some time in the past these baskets were made over into "burden baskets"; connected pieces of denim and sailcloth have been woven through the reeds to form a carrying strap.

The baskets are in good condition, and photos are available. Interested parties should contact the editor at the phone number and address on the masthead.

ANTIQUE ANDIRONS

Dated 1780-1820, these wrought iron "firedogs" were probably hand made. The top ends in a forward hook. The column is square and the billet bar is wide and flat curving into the back leg. Curved knees end in small feet. There is a hole cut in one of the billet bars.

These andirons would be appropriate in a shallow fireplace. They were probably used in a lower or middle class bedchamber.

Dated c 1840, these wrought iron "firedogs", may be hand made. They have a slightly scrolled top, a straight flat column, and a squared billet bar which turns a right angle to make the back leg. Low curved knees end in small flat feet.

They would be appropriate in a shallow fireplace, and were probably used in a lower or middle class bedchamber or a kitchen where a small bar could be placed through the scroll.

There is some rusting and pitting on both sets of andirons, but they are otherwise in good condition.

The andirons are available from the NPS Clearinghouse for transfer, loan, or exchange.

THE CLEARINGHOUSE PHARMACY: MEDICINES FOR EVERY AILMENT

These 1940s-1950s drugstore medicines could be used in a study collection or on exhibit. All are in good condition and are available from the Clearinghouse for loan, transfer, or exchange. None of these medicines contain controlled substances, and all can be shipped. Contact the editor for photographs and additional information.

LAXATIVES

Syrup of Black Draught 4 boxes with bottles and contents. 5 fluid oz. ea. Chattanooga Medicine Co. Division of Chattem Drug & Chemical Co., Chattanooga, TN.

Eagle's Mild Laxative 2 bottles and contents. 25 tablets ea. Eagle Products Company, Inc., Chattanooga, TN.

Rucker's Triena 3 boxes with bottles and contents. 2 fluid oz. ea. Allied Drug Products Co., Chattanooga, TN

Wynn's Vitaga 1 bottle and contents. 8 fluid oz. Vitaga Medical Co., Inc., Cincinnati, OH.

Medic Epsom Salt 2 boxes and contents. 8 oz. ea. International Distributors, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative 1 box with bottle and contents. 12 fluid oz. Glenbrook Laboratories Division of Sterling Drug Inc., New York, NY.

Dr. Caldwell's Senna Laxative 3 boxes with bottles and contents. 5 fluid oz. ea. Glenbrook Laboratories Division of Sterling Drug Inc., New York, NY.

Gold Seal Carminative Compound 4 bottles and contents. 2 fluid oz. ea. DeVore Manufacturing Co., New York, NY.

Black-Draught Laxative 3 boxes and contents. 3/4 oz. ea. Chattanooga Medicine Co. Division of Chattem Drug & Chemical Co., Chattanooga, TN.

Carter's Little Pills 4 boxes and contents. 30 pills ea. Carter Products Div. of Carter Wallace, Inc., New York, NY.

Calomel and Soda 1 box and contents. 100 tablets. Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, MI.

Caroid & Bile Salts 2 boxes with bottles and contents. 50 tablets ea. Breon Laboratories Inc. subsidiary of Sterling Drug Inc., New York, NY.

Dr. Thacher's Laxative Compound of Senna and Rhubarb 7 boxes with bottles and contents. 2 fluid oz. ea. Thacher Medicine Company, Chattanooga, TN.

Tinnevelly Senna Leaves, U.S.P. 5 boxes and contents. 1 oz. ea. S.B. Penick & Co. Crude Drugs, New York, NY.

Davis Castor Oil 1 bottle and contents. 1 1/2 fluid oz. Davis Mfg. Co., Inc., Knoxville, TN.

Fletcher's Castoria for Children 4 boxes with bottles and contents. 2 1/2 fluid oz. ea. Glenbrook Laboratories, Division of Sterling Drug Inc., New York, NY.

Miscellaneous

Medic Sweet Oil emollient. 1 bottle and contents. 1 fluid oz. International Distributors, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Craig's Iodine Tincture 1 bottle and contents. 1/4 fluid oz. International Distributors, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Virgin Olive Oil 2 bottles and contents. 2 fluid oz. ea. Davis Mfg. Co., Inc., Knoxville, TN.

Free Flowing Alum for pickling and other uses. 2 boxes and contents. 4 oz. ea. Davis Mfg. Co., Inc., Knoxville, TN.

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil kidney diuretic. 1 box and contents. 20 capsules. Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Co., Jersey City, NJ

Jayne's P-W Vermifuge for treatment of pin-worms. 1 box and contents. 60 tablets. Centaur-Caldwell Division of Sterling Drug Inc., Monticello, IL.

Page's Ointment for athlete's foot. 1 jar and contents. 2 oz. Associated Products Co., Washington, DC.

Davis Sweet Spirit of Nitre diuretic stimulant. 2 bottles without contents. 1 fluid oz. ea. Davis Mfg. Co. Inc., Knoxville, TN.

Doan's Pills for relief of backache. 2 boxes without contents. 40 pills ea. Purex Corporation, Batavia, IL.

Dr. R. Schiffmann's Asthmador for relief of bronchial asthmatic paroxysms. 2 tins and contents. 3 oz. ea. R. Schiffmann Co., Los Angeles, CA.

Medic Glycerin Emollient for skin conditions. 2 bottles and contents. 1 fluid oz. ea. International Distributors, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Dr. Thacher's Mixture "for Diarrhoea Due to Dietary Indiscretions". 4 boxes with bottles and contents. 2 fluid oz. ea. Thacher Medicine Co., Chattanooga, TN.

Hicks Capudine Liquid for headaches and neuralgia. 7 boxes with bottles and contents. 5 fluid oz. ea. Capudine Chemical Co., Raleigh, NC.

V-T Preparation for treatment of Vitamin B1 deficiency and prevention of iron-deficiency anemia. 1 box with bottle and contents. 8 fluid oz. T-Lax Products Co., Birmingham, AL.

Vicks VapoRub decongestant vaporizing ointment. 2 boxes with jars and contents. 1.3 oz. ea. Vick Chemical Co., New York, NY.

Musterole relieves congestion and coughs due to colds. 1 box without contents. 1 fluid oz. Plough, Inc., Memphis, TN.

Miles Nervine for sleeplessness, nervous tension headaches, nervous irritability. 4 boxes with bottles and contents. 2 1/2 fluid oz. ea. Mills Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, IN.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women's symptoms associated with "Change of Life/ 'Female Nerves'/Menstrual Pain". 1 box with bottle and contents. 7 fluid oz. Pierce's Proprietaries, Inc., Buffalo, NY.

Blue Ointment N.F. for use to destroy pubic pediculi (crabs). 1 box with tube and contents. 1 oz. Norwich Pharmacal Company, Norwich, NY.

Rucker's Mutton Suet Salve for relieving the discomforts of colds, sunburn, small cuts, scratches. 1 jar and contents. 1 1/2 oz. Allied Drug Products Co., chattanooga, TN.

OBJECTS AVAILABLE

CONESTOGA WAGON

Valley Forge National Historical Park offers a Conestoga wagon for transfer, loan, or exchange. Built in 1825 by Henry Struble of Conestoga Valley in Pennsylvania, it is a good example of a small road type wagon.

The wagon has a tongue and jack but no cover. The brakes are intact and all wrought iron furniture is present. It measures 16' 2" in length with an overall width of 6' 9" and a height (not including a canvas top) of 6' 8". The front wheels have 12 spokes and a diameter of 3' 6". The rear wheels have 14 spokes and a diameter of 4' 4". "H.P. 1825" is marked on the rear of the front axle and the rear of the chasis.

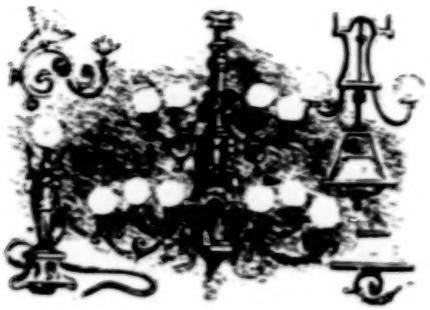
Condition of the wagon is fair to poor. For photos and additional information, contact the Curator, Valley Forge National Historical Park, P.O. Box 953, Valley Forge, PA 19481-0953. The phone number is (215) 783-1000.

GRAFLEX CAMERA

Mount Rainier National Park has a 3A Graflex camera available for exhibit use. Made by the Folmer & Schwing Division of Eastman Kodak Company, the camera is a 5 x 7 format, serial number 38181, w/f4.5 Bausch & Lomb-Zeiss Tessar Series 1c lens and yellow filter. It uses V122 roll film.

The camera includes a leather carrying case (12" W, 8" H, 6.5" D) and a wooden tripod in a canvas bag. It is in working condition, although the leather body covering needs preservation work. The last stamped patent date is August 31, 1909.

Interested parties should contact Chief Park Naturalist Bill Dengler or Collections Manager Margaret Yates at Mount Rainier National Park, Tahoma Woods, Star Route, Ashford, WA 98304; FTS 390-7976 ext 246, 262 or (206) 569-2211 ext 246, 262.



ARCHITECTURAL TREASURES

The following architectural details are available for transfer, loan, or exchange from Shiloh National Military Park. The items were removed from a 1912 structure.

2 Electric Glass Chandeliers
4 Glass Door Knobs
9 Brass Door Knobs
1 Electrified Lantern Type Light Fixture

For further information, contact George Reaves or Jane Kemble at (901) 689-5275 or Shiloh National Military park, P.O. Box 67, Shiloh, TN 38376.

BOOK OF MAPS

The Dewitt Historical Society of Tompkins County will donate a book of maps to an appropriate agency. The book is titled Part IV, Maps and other Illustrations to Accompany Message from the President of the United States to the Two Houses of Congress at the Commencement of the First Session, the Thirty-third Congress. It was printed December 6, 1853 in Washington by Robert Armstrong Printer.

The book contains 35 folded engineer's line drawings of sites in fourteen U.S. states, commissioned for the General Land Office, the Chief Engineer and the Col. of Topographical Engineers. The last section includes two maps of sites in Liberia and five lithogrpahic print views in Monrovia and Cape Palmas in Africa.

For additional information, contact Shannon O'Dell, Curator of Collections, Dewitt Historical Society of Tompkins County, 116 North Cayuga Street, Ithaca, New York 14850. The phone number is (607) 273-8284.

OBJECTS NEEDED

CANAL CLOTHING

WANTED: 1870s working class clothing, a complete set each of men's and women's clothing including underwear, outerwear, outdoorwear, and accessories. This clothing will be used to assist with the authenticity of the period clothing used in the C&O Canal interpretive program.

Contact: Edie, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park, 11710 MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac, Maryland 20854. The phone number is (301) 443-0720.

CHAIRS AND PARTS

WANTED: Rococo, Empire &/or Renaissance Revival chairs or chair parts to be used in hands on activities. We will arrange shipping. Please contact Anna D'Ambrosio, Curator of Decorative Arts, Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute, 310 Genesee Street, Utica, New York 13502-4799 or call (315) 797-0000, ext. 159.

1940S GROCERY ITEMS

Stawberry Banke Museum, a 10-acre outdoor museum located in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, is currently restoring one of its 42 historic structures to the period 1944-45 when the building housed a grocery store. The museum seeks 1940s grocery items to stock the shelves of the store.

The specific products needed by the museum are: Libbey's, Del Monte, and Green Giant fruits and vegetables; Heinz pickles, ketchup, and relishes in glass jars; Campbell's soup cans; Armour Star meats in cans; Doris canned goods; cereal boxes of all kinds including Cheerioats, Wheatena, Postum, Kelloggs Corn Flakes, All-Bran, Rice Krispies and Pep, Nabisco Shredded Wheat; Buffalo Brand peanut butter in glass jars; Clapp's and Gerber baby foods in glass jars; M & M bread wrappers; Ward's Tip Top bread wrappers and Tip Top cake boxes; Bon-Ton, Moxie, Pepsi, and Coca-Cola soda bottles; Colgate and Ipana tooth powder and toothpaste; Johnson and Johnson band-aids and baby powder tins; and boxes and cartons of various cigarette brands including Wings, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Old Gold, Avalon, Pall Mall, Lucky Strike, Marvel, and Camel; candy wrappers for Clark bars, Three Musketeers, Mars, Milky Way, Forever Yours, Fifth Avenue, Baby Ruth, and Butterfingers candy bars, and M & Ms candies.

Anyone having any of the above items from the 1940s should contact Gerald Ward, Curator, Strawberry Banke Museum, P.O. Box 300, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, (603) 433-1100.

MARVELOUS MILLINERY/GLORIOUS GLOVES

The NPS Clearinghouse has the following women's millinery and gloves available for loan, transfer, or exchange. Contact the editor for photos and additional information.

MILLINERY

HAT. Black with navy trim and navy bow at back. 1911-1919. Good condition.

HAT. Black trimmed with sequins and velvet. 1911-1919. Excellent condition.

CAP. White with lace trim. 1820-1840. One tie missing but good condition.

CAP. Sheer white with net lace around edge. 1820-1850. One patch but good condition.

CAP. Reproduction off-white cotton lace with satin ribbon bow at back and satin ribbon ties. c 1845 style. Excellent condition.

BONNET. Black velvet with bead and feather trim, grosgrain bow and ties. 1880s. Some beads missing but good condition.

BONNET. Straw with blue patterned ribbon trim and flowers on inside rim. 1860. Trim stained and torn. Fair condition.

GLOVES

White, kid leather short gloves with black stitching, three row black pointing, and two black buttons. Possibly French. 1890s. Good condition.

White, kid leather, short gloves with three row pointing. Possibly men's evening gloves. 1890-1950. Fair condition.

Black, synthetic cloth, short gloves with three row pointing, and two snaps. 1900-1950. Good condition.

Mustard colored, synthetic cloth, short gloves with three row pointing. 1910-1940. Very good condition.

White, kid leather, gauntlet style gloves with three row pointing, and two pearl buttons at the wrist. 1930s? Good condition.

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